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Attorney Docket No. 27585-018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.
Serial No.: 09/409,457
Filed: September 30, 1999
For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi C. Egwim
Art Unit: 1713

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- (1) Reply and Amendment to Final Office Action Mailed September 8, 2006;
- (2) Petition for Five Months Extension of Time;

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Serial No. 09/409,457 as identified above. Included with this Request are the required elements of: (1) a Request (this document); (2) a Submission (Reply and Amendment to Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006); and (3) Petition for Five Month Extension of Time. The Submission provided herein is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

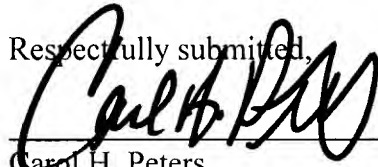
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$810 requisite fee to file the Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114, and the \$2,230 requisite five month petition fee to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-018. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

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With such a timely filed Request, Submission, and the authorization to charge the requisite fees, Applicants believe that the Reply and Amendment should be entered into the record.

Respectfully submitted,



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